

19TH ANNUAL WALKING FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Day	Walk	Grade	Distance	Duration	Meeting Place	Time	Leader	
May Holiday Weekend	Fri 03 May	Knockbarron Woods	C	5 km	2 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	18.00	John Scully
	Sat 04 May	Glendine West	A	10 km	4-5 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	10.15	John Scully
		Clashroe Beagh	B	10 km	4 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	10.30	Frank Bergin
		Kinnitty Woodlands	B	10 km	4 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	10.45	Richard Jack
	Paul's Lane	C	5 km	2-3 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	14.00	Ann Lannigan	
Sun 05 May	Knockastumpa	A	14 km	5 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	10.15	John Scully	
	Glendineoregan Rivers	A	10 km	4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	10.25	Gerry Hanlon	
	Brittas & Glenkeen	B	10 km	4-5 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	10.35	Richard Jack	
	Bockagh Lodge	C	7 km	3 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	14.00	Susan Lawlor	
Mon 06 May	Gorteenameale	A	8 Km	4 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	John Feehan	
	Glenbarrow & Capard Woods	B	10 Km	4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Brittas	C	6 Km	3 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	11.10	Richard Jack	

ECO WEEKEND

12th - 14th July 2013

Day	Walk	Grade	Distance	Duration	Meeting Place	Time	Leader	
July	Fri 12 Jul	Family Nature Study	C	5 km	2 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	17.00	John Scully
	Sat 13 Jul	Bird Watch Walk	C	8 km	4 Hrs	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	09.45	Alex Copeland
		Lough Boora Eco Cycle**	B	20 km	4 Hrs	The Square, Kilcormac	11.00	John Scully
Sun 14 Jul	Glenafelly	A	12 km	4-5 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	John Scully	
	Afternoon Tea Walk - Kinnitty Forest	D	4	3hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	14.30	Richard Jack	

**Eco Cycle - bring your own bike, or call Pat on 086 889 5194 to pre-hire your bike



- **MAY FESTIVAL**
Registration at Kinnitty & Clonaslee Community Centres before the walk (see above)
- **ECO WEEKEND FESTIVAL IN JULY**
Register at the start of walks/cycle
- Walkers participate at their own risk and must obey all instructions of walk leaders

- Dogs are not permitted on walks
- See www.slievebloom.ie for more details on accommodation, festival entertainment, etc.
- Festival Walks cost €8 per adult
- Weekend Ticket, including annual membership, for only €20



The Slieve Bloom Mountains - in the Heart of Ireland-

WALKERS PLEASE NOTE

- Registration takes place prior to start of each walk.
- €5 per walk, or yearly membership €20 single (€30 for family)
- Dogs are not allowed.
- Walkers participate at their own risk.
- Strong waterproof footwear & protective outdoor clothing is advisable.
- Grade A & B walks are only for walkers who walk on a regular basis and have a reasonable level of fitness, are properly equipped and have sufficient food and drink to sustain themselves.
- A & B walks are in remote wilderness areas of the Slieve Blooms, only accessible on foot and rarely frequented by hill walkers.

Further Information on particular walks

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for brochures and accommodation



in association with Coillte, Shannon Development, Offaly Tourism, Laois Tourism and Fáilte Ireland

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SLIEVE BLOOM WALKING PROGRAMME 2013

- Registration at the start of each walk
- €5 per walk for non-members
- Dogs are not allowed on walks
- Walkers Participate at their own risk
- Yearly Membership is €20 (family €30) - inclding all Festival Walks
- Including away walks for our Walking Club members

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January	Sun 13	Knockbarron Woods Glenlahan	C A	5 km 12 km	2-3 Hrs 4 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00 11.00	John Scully Sheila Stephens	
	Sun 20	Cadamstown Loop Toberdaly Canal Walk - Co. Offaly	B C	10 km 6 km	3-4 Hrs 3 Hrs	Cadamstown Car Park Dangain Bridge, Co. Offaly	11.00 14.00	Paul Dunne Richard Jack	
	Sat 26	Clear Lake & Glendine Gap	B	12 km	4 Hrs	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	12.00	Susan Lawlor	
February	Sun 27	Knockastumpa	A	13 km	5 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	11.00	John Scully	
	Sat 02	Glenbarrow Circuit	B	10 km	4 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	11.00	Frans Jansen	
March	Sun 03	Glendine West	A	10 km	4 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 10	Gattabawn Loop (Co. Kilkenny)	B	12 km	3 Hrs	Mackey's Pub, Gattabawn	12.00	Ann Lannigan	
	Sun 17	Belmont to Pollagh Canal Walk - Bus €5 Glenbarrow & Cones	B B	14 km 10 km	4 Hrs 4 Hrs	Pollagh Church, Co. Ofaly Glenbarrow Car Park	11.00 13.00	Helen Bradley Sheila Stephens	
	Sat 23**	Dalkey & Killiney - Bus from Tullamore €10	C	8 km	4 Hrs	Book before 17 Feb - 086 250 2573		Richard Jack	
	Sun 24	Source of the River Barrow	A	13 km	5 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00	John Scully	
April	Sat 02	Knockastumpa	A	13 km	5 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00	John Scully	
	Sun 03	Glenlahan & Gorragh River Valleys	B	10 km	4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 10	Clear Lake Portumna to Meelick - Bus €5	C A	7 km 18 km	3 Hrs 5 Hrs	Cattle Mart, Mountrath Meelick Church, Co. Galway	12.00 13.00	Frans Jansen Liam Mannion	
	Sun 17	Knockbarron Woods	C	5 Km	2-3 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	13.00	John Scully	
	Mon 18	Tonlaguee and Brockagh, Wicklow Mountains	A	12 km	4-5 Hrs	Wicklow Gap Car park	11.00	Eugene O'Sullivan	
	Sun 24	Clonaslee to Cadamstown - Bus €5 Culahill Mountain	A B	18 km 12 km	5 Hrs 4 Hrs	Cadamstown Car Park Cullahill Community Centre	13.00 13.00	Gerry Hanlon Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 31	Conlawn Hill	B	8 km	3-4 Hrs	Deadman's Inn, Ballyfin	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
May	Mon 01	Erkina River & Caponellan Wood	B	12 km	4 Hrs	Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow, Laois	13.00	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 07	Wolftrap & Knockacorra	B	10 km	4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 14	Bunreagh & Castleconnor Durrow Leafy Loops	B B	7 km 14 km	3 Hrs 4-5 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow, Laois	11.00 14.00	Joe Deering Ann Lannigan	
	Sat 20	Lough Boora Parklands	B	12 km	4 Hrs	The Square, Kilcormac	11.00	John Scully	
	Sun 21	Kinnitty Forest Walk - Sunrise Walk	C	6 km	3 Hrs	Kinnitty Castle Car Park	06.30	Richard Jack	
June	Sun 28	Catholes Circuit & Bluebell Woods	A	14 km	5 Hrs	Catholes Car Park, Rosenallis	11.00	Frans Jansen	
	03 - 06 May Slieve Bloom Walking Festival			Full Details overleaf					
	Sun 12	Glenbarrow, Cones & Capard Woods	B	12 km	4 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 18	Cumber Hill & Glenafelly	B	8 km	3 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	Joe Deering	
	Sun 19	Glendineoregan River Valleys	A	12 km	4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 25	Clear Lake	C	7 km	3 Hrs	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	13.00	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 26	Glenbarrow, Capard	A	10 km	4 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 01	Durrow Leafy Loops	B	16 km	5 Hrs	Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow, Laois	13.00	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 02	Knockbarron Eco Walk	C	6 km	3 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	John Scully	
	Sun 09	Glenlahan Mullaghcleevaun, Wicklow Mountains	A A	10 km 15 Km	4 hrs 5 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre Lynam's, Laragh	13.00 12.00	Pat Dunne Eugene O'Sullivan	
July	Sat 15	Glenbarrow & Capard	B	11 km	4 hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	13.00	Anja Rosenbrock	
	Sun 16	Crumlin River Valley	A	10 km	4 hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 23	Clashroe Beagh Glenbarrow, Cones & Capard Woods	B A	10 km 14 km	4 hrs 5 hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre Glenbarrow Car Park	13.00 13.00	Frank Bergin Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 30	Glendine West Owenass River & Capard	B A	10 km 14 km	4 hrs 5 hrs	Kinnitty Community Cnetre Catholes Car Park	11.00 12.00	John Scully Frans Jansen	

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August	Sun 07	Lough Boora Parklands	C	8 km	3Hrs	The Square, Kilcormac	11.00	Gloria Carter	
	12 - 14 July Slieve Bloom Eco Walking Weekend			Full Details overleaf					
	Sat 20**	Sallins to Roberstown Canal Walk - Bus €10	C	12 km	3-4 Hrs	Bus - see below for departure details		Helen Bradley	
September	Sun 21	Glenafelly	A	13 km	4-5 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	John Scully	
	Sun 28	Glenbarrow Eco-Walk	B	8 km	3-4 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	12.00	Tom Joyce	
	Sun 04	Glendineoregan River Valleys	B	12 km	4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Mon 05	Spink Mountain Eco Walk	B	10 km	3-4 Hrs	Cadamstown	11.00	John Scully	
	Sun 11	Knockbarron Woods Glenbarrow Loop	C B	5 km 10 km	2 Hrs 3-4 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre Glenbarrow Car Park	13.00 13.00	John Scully Sheila Stephens	
	Sun 18	Clear Lake & Stillbrook	A	12 km	4-5 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	John Scully	
	Sun 25	Source of the River Barrow Glenbarrow Loop	A B	14 km 10 km	5 Hrs 4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre Glenbarrow Car Park	11.00 13.00	John Scully Susan Lawlor	
October	Sun 01	Paul's Lane & Spink Mountain Blackrock & Mt. Leinster	B A	10 km 13 km	3-4 Hrs 4-5 Hrs	Cadamstown Car Park The Square, Bunclody, Co. Wexford	13.00 12.00	John Scully Eugene O'Sullivan	
	Sat 07	Glenamoon & Arderin	B	10 km	3-4 Hrs	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	13.00	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 08	Catholes Circuit	A	14 km	5 Hrs	Catholes Car Park	12.00	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 15	Bawnreagh to The Happy Valley Upper Glenkeen	B B	8 km 10 km	3 Hrs 4 Hrs	Cattle Mart, Mountrath Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00 13.00	Joe Deering Pat Dunne	
	Sun 22	Clashroe Beagh	B	10 km	4 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	13.00	Frank Bergin	
November	Sat 28	Fungi Walk	A	13 km	4-5 Hrs	Glenbarrow	11.00	Gloria Carter	
	Sun 29	Glenbarrow & Capard	B	10 km	3-4 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 06	Knockastumpa Durrow Leafy Loops	A B	13 km 12 km	5 Hrs 4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow, Laois	11.00 13.00	John Scully Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 13	Clonaslee to Cadamstown - Bus €5 Portumna Woods & Castle - Admission Fee €2	A B	18 km 12 km	5 Hrs 4 Hrs	Cadamstown Car Park The Ferry Inn, before Portumna Bridge	11.00 11.00	Gerry Hanlon Liam Mannion	
	Sun 20	Kinnitty Woodlands	B	8 km	3 Hrs	Kinnitty Castle Car Park	13.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 27	Glenbarrow & Capard Woodlands Bishop's Wood Bog Walk	B C	12 km 6 km	4 Hrs 3 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow, Laois	13.00 13.00	Gerry Hanlon Susan Lawlor	
December	Sun 03	Bawnreagh & Castleconnor Crumlin River Valley	B A	7 km 8 km	3 Hrs 4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00 11.00	Joe Deering Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 10	Glenbarrow Circuit Knockshegowna (€5 entrance fee)	B B	10 km 8 km	4 Hrs 4 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park Tesco Car Park, Birr	11.00 11.00	Gerry Hanlon Joe Deering	
	Sat 16	History Canal Walk Tullamore to Dangain - Bus €5	B	15 km	4 Hrs	Train Station, Tullamore	11.00	James Scully	
	Sun 17	Upper Cones	A	14 km	5 Hrs	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 24	Wolftrap & Knocknacorra	B	10 km	4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00	Gerry Hanlon	
December	Sat 30	Catholes Circuit	B	10 km	3-4 Hrs	Catholes Car Park	11.00	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 01	Two Rivers - Glendineoregan	A	12 km	4-5 hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 08	Glenbarrow & Capard	B	10 km	4 hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	11.00	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 15	Cadamstown Loop	B	10 km	4 hrs	Cadamstown Car Park	11.00	John Scully	
	Sun 22	Arderin & Glenamoon	B	10 km	3-4 hrs	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11.00	Susan lawlor	
	Thu 26	Durrow Leafy Loops	B	12 km	4 hrs	Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow, Laois	11.00	Ann Lannigan	
** Sat 23 Feb - Dalkey & Killiney - Bus must be booked before 17 Feb ☎ 086 250 257									
***Sat 20 Jul - Sallins to Robertstown - departs Birr at 10am, Kinnitty 10.15, Clonaslee 10.30, Mountmellick 10.40, Portlaoise 10.50 - must be booked by 13 Jul ☎ 086 358 3273									